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1. On 3 November 1954, 18 canvas-covered tanks were observed at the installation southeast . The kaserne was guarded and jeep with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation. Fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles led to the vacant tank firing range. Bus and van-like truck left the camp in the woods and went toward the Bruck-Vienna highway. The vehicles were occupied by dependents and driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. ¹

Hainburg

2. On 4 November, a lieutenant colonel and two majors with artillery insignia were seen at the former Pionier Kaserne at Hainburg. The kaserne was guarded by a sentry. Truck and sedan left the installation. A group of six soldiers supervised by a sergeant did fatigue duty near the entrance gate. Five trucks were parked in the barracks yard. Since trees obstructed the view, only the radiators of another eight trucks were seen on the rocket launcher parking lot. All officers and soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. ²

1. Comment. The observation confirms the 15th Gds Tank Regt at Bruck on the Leitha River.

2. Comment. The 15th Gds RL Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is believed to be stationed at Hainburg. The observation indicates that the unit is probably back at its home station. Truck probably belongs to this battalion, while sedan is from Moedling and belongs to the Central Group of Forces.

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